Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland avenue, Chicago, orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This



started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached In every bone and had intense pains in and pelvic orurine was could barely eat enough to

live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I begenerally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hun- an expert shot. dreds of dollars for medicine that did health."

Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

Not Appendicitis.

the church of the Ascension being a good accounting. taken to the morning service for the first time was greatly impressed by a wife."-New York Sun.

Even Trees Are Dead.

There is a cemetery in Savannah, Ga., where no one has been buried for fifty years. Here for three-quarters of a mile in extent the trees seem to meet in the clouds and present a most fantastic sight. Not a leaf is to be seen on the branches, but they are covered from trunk to twig with Spanish moss which, spreading over the great arms of the trees, saps their vitality.

Tailor is Overworked.

A London tailor, suing for wages, testified that he worked from Thursday morning to late on Saturday night without a break, and when he collapsed on his bench and was taken home is employer dismissed him summarily because he could not work on the Sunday as well. He won his case.

IT'S THE TERROR OF ALL WOMEN.

Backache Quickly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. W. H. Ambrose tells how her pains vanished never to return when she used the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 13th .- (Special)-So long has Backache been the terror of the women of America that the numerous reports of the complete and permanent cures of this ailment now being made by Dodd's Kidney Pills are causing wide satisfaction and not the least remarkable of these cures is that of Mrs. W. H. Ambrose of this place. Mrs. Ambrose says:

"I had such pains in my back at times I could hardly move and other symptoms showed that my kidneys were affected. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and I have never been troubled since."

Backache is the kidneys' first notice that they are out of order and need help. If they get that help in the form of Dodd's Kidney Pills all will be well. If they are neglected the disease may develop into Diabetes, Bright's Disease or Rheumatism.

German Forests.

Forests cover nearly one-fourth of the surface of Germany-about 48,000 square miles.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any Catarra Cure.

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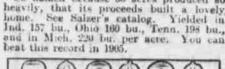
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Salzer's Home Builder Corn. So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that its proceeds built a lovely





80 bu, Salzer's New National Outs per A.
80 bu, Salzer Speltz and Macaroni Wheat.
1,000 bu, Pedigree Potatoes per acre.
14 tons of rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay.
60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—per A.
160,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder.
54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn

-rich, juicy todder, per A. Now such yields you can have in 1905, if you will plant my seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great cata-log and lots of farm-seed samples. [W.N.U.]

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Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup.
For children testains, softens the sures, reduces in-farmation, situys pain, cures wine cold. Each totale.

Today is the father of Tomorrow and the child of Yesterday.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best, or money refunded; 14 ounces, 16 cents. Try it now.



bodies

Smithers.

the carriage.

most suicidal.

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Jack is really appalled at the number

of desperate men opposed to his little

band, and more than ever does he

realize what an uphill task lies before

them; indeed, it must be through a

As the guerrillas advance they open

fire on the carriage with all manner

of guns; so while this firing lasts it

exhaust their fire, when it may be

reasonably safe for himself and allies

Just as he figured so it comes to

pass. The shots, which dropped so

fast in the beginning, become more

they can be heard moving about.

the terrible Spanish curses that cause

the girls to clap their hands over their

ears, it seems positive that some

reckless fellow allowed curiosity to

get the better of discretion when he

lowered his head in the attempt to in-

vestigate the interior of the carriage.

He already imagines he can hear

the crackling of flames underneath the

carriage. Something desperate must

"Senor, assist me in opening the

other door just wide enough to allow

the passage of my body," he says to

"Carajo! what would you do, young

senor?" asks the Spaniard, while Jack

sees the girls rise to their knees at

"Something must be done imme

diately. I do not like to alarm the

ladies, but I fear those wretches mean

to burn the carriage-that they may

be even now starting fires underneath

us," returns Travers, quickly, des-

"But tell me, how would your going

have any effect? They will shoot you

on sight. You are a brave man,

senor, but we cannot afford to lose

"I must go. I believe I can change

our corditions. The light of these

fires is apt to prove our ruin. See,

they are upon the curve; this other

side is almost in shadow. I will take

my chances. Once out, senor, I can

send the carriage perhaps two hun-

"It is easy, I tell you. There, you

have the door ready to open. I shail

"Senor, I see you are determined,

Jack gravely wrings that of Smith-

ers, for he hardly expects to see him

again-at least, the chances are

Then, as he turns to squeeze

through the narrow opening, he is

"Sir, the Virgin guard you. This

prize above all else on earth. Jessie,

bid him Godspeed," says the Spanish

Then Jack for the second time in

He dares linger no longer, but filled

with high aspirations regarding the

desperate plan that has flashed upon

his mind, he slips through the narrow

Just as he feared, the crafty assail-

ants are endeavoring to start a new

blaze under the forward end. Their diabolical intention is to have the

carriage afire, when those who have

twice given them such a warm recep-

tion must come forth to their fate or

Travers has a chance to put his

Creeping along beside the carriage,

Much depends on his ability to with-

draw this. As the weight of the car-

riage must in a measure be resting

Backward and forward he twists it,

while the fire rises higher. His energy

increases; in sheer desperation he

puts forth gigantic efforts. All the

upon it, he may find this task be-

he reaches the wheel where Ah Sin

his life holds the hand of his wife

in his own, and ere he releases it he

has pressed a kiss there.

roast in the flames.

youd his strength.

little plan into operation.

so good-bye, and Heaven protect you,'

says Roblado, squeezing his hand,

dred yards away from this fatal spot.

you," declares Roblado.

"Alone-you, senor?"

against it.

girl, hastily.

opening.

seizes his hand

his words as though in alarm.

Jack can stand it no longer.

be dore.

Roblado.

perately.

The suspense is torture.

scattered and about cease.

miracle that they escape, if at all.

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No one is burt, but each man draws a long breath, as if comprehending the kidneys that the buttle is now on, and that it will not cease until much destruction gans. The has been wrought.

So Jack scrambles to his knees and thick and has his arm out of the window almost cloudy, and I immediately. That hand holds a werpon, and one he knows well how to manipulate.

The guerrillas present as fair a target as anyone could wish, seen in the gan eating heartily. I began to improve light of the fires. Jack Travers has had many opportunities for becoming

If he were dealing with wild beasts not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's of the chaparral he would have no Kidney Pills restored me to perfect more thought of mercy than he feels toward these lawless outcasts whose A TRIAL FREE.-Address Foster hands are raised against both sides and whose daily calendar is marked by terrible deeds.

So Travers opens right merrily upon them, his only desire being to A little lad whose parents attend make each one of the six bullets give

He is not allowed to monopolize the whole affair. Smithers is just as eager reference the clergyman made to the to have a hand in it, and his gun creation of Eve. A few days later he sounds about as regularly as Jack's. came to his mother, announcing: "My The senor and Spencer also manage side hurts me very much bad and I to get in a shot or two, and taken thinks God is getting ready to take | all together, the reception they spring out one of my ribs and make me a upon the astonished guerrillas is fully as efficacious as it is sudden.

A temporary demoralization seizes ipon the assailants, and they melt away. Some run to the shelter of trees, others to the opposite side of the carriage, while a few drop to the ground, hoping that among the wounded they may be safe for the present.

"Well done," cries Don Rafael; "but s anybody hurt?"

They have luckily escaped all infury, which fact may be laid to the unprepared condition of the enemy. Perhaps when a second engagement has ended they may not be able to present such a fine showing.

"Listen!" exclaims Jack. The report of firearms can be heard." "Some of them have entered the carriage!" exclaims Roblado, for the shots certainly sound close to their ears.

Jack scouts the idea.

"Not quite so bad as that," he says. "But listen. Those reports are surely just beyond this thin partition. Carramba!"-as two shots sound at

"That is true. But they are fired by the guard and my servant, who, cut off from this compartment by the advance of the enemy, have been compelled to take refuge in there."

"I believe you are correct, senor. That is a piece of luck in our favor." A sudden silence has fallen on the scene-a silence that seems to presage the coming tempest-a silence that is even more terrible than the

The situation is certainly very black, and even sanguine Squire John does not dare to think of what the immediate future may hold for them. To successfully defend the carriage

clamor that has preceded it.

against these dare-devil guerrillas is a task well-nigh impossible. Above all, Jack dreads lest the enemy conceive the idea of utilizing fire in order to accomplish their end. The old carriage if once kindled would burn like tinder. So Travers finds himself in the position of a master at chess who discovers a weak point in his defense whereby he may be mated, and as it is his opponent's move, he sits there on nettles awaiting the discovery that will bring his defense to naught.

Smithers knocks on the wall. "Hello, there!" he calls, and the

"Hold the fort; load up again, and



Travers opens right merrily upon

Tenser -

them. be ready for a sortie if necessary,"

again calls the agent. The silence does not last long; but in the interim the guerilias have evidently been heavily reinforced, if the

fearful chorus of screeches and placed the iron pin. "Again!" shouts Roblado, pushing close to the opening; "and let it be to the death, senors all:"

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Change of Base. They come sweeping forward very

hoarse yells that marks their second advance is any criterion. like the hurricare that sometimes

while he is encouraged by the fact that the pin moves more freely. devastates Cuban sugar plantations. At length a tremendous rally on

Jack's part gives him success-the coupling pin is in his hands.

Now, if the carriage will only take a notion to descend the short grade! But there is no occasion for mental anxiety with regard to this, since the withdrawal of the iron pin is instantly succeeded by a movement on the part of the railway carriage.

Jack has driven in his first stake, and it remains to be seen whether he can hold his claim against all comers. Upon finding the car in motion there is a burst of shouts from those underneath and others on top.

In this emergency nothing can be found with which to block the wheels. and already too much momentum has been acquired to accomplish this result by mere muscular effort. Jack, finding that it will not be nec-

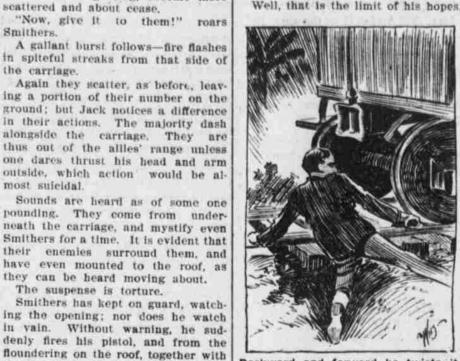
essary for him to stand by and pre-

is necessary for the defenders to lie low, lest some of the missiles that sing vent any detaining action with his reso lively a tune, and snap splinters volver, ceases to run alongside the from the framework above, find a carriage, clutches hold of the side, more congenial lodgment within their and swings himself on the footboard. The heavy carriage gains mo-Smithers seems to realize that their mentum as it proceeds. Jack only enemies are poorly provided with firewishes there might be a down grade arms. He believes they will speedily all the way to Havana, when they

> flying colors. Alas! it is but a baby run-perhaps two hundred feet, then a short level, and after that a rise, where they will

> would reach the Cuban capital with

again be stopped.



and he can find no cause for com-

Already they are on the level; the momentum acquired causes the carriage to ascend the other rise thirty yards or more, when it gradually ceases to push onward. Jack is on the alert; he jumps off and makes an admirable use of the iron pin. against which the burden of the adventurous carriage again rests.

Jack is pleased with the result. They have a fighting chance, now that the light of the fires does not betray them.

No sooner has he made sure that the pin will hold than he rushes around to the other side, and reaches the door.

"Senor, it is I!" he exclaims, not wishing to be too warmly received. He is greeted with exclamations of joy from within, and his hearing must indeed be very acute to catch feminine voices from among the rest. "It was beautifully done," declares Roblado, with enthusiasm.

"Very good; but we have only made a beginning, secor. Listen, and you will hear their shouts as they follow. See how they wave torches snatched from the fires as they come! We have still more hot work awaiting us.

"You never spoke truer words, sir!" exclaims Smithers; "and we are fools if we allow them to build more fires around us. Out, then, every man, and keep them at bay. Hello! there, in the other section! Open the door and join us. The situation has changed, and we must not allow ourselves to be shut up again. All hands on deck to repel boarders!"

(To be continued.)

A Famous Courthouse. The Banner received a special this morning from Jamestown, giving an account of the burning of the courthouse of Fentress county, which occurred at an early hour this morning.

This is the courthouse made fastopped by the senor's daughter, who mons by Mark Twain in the "Gilded Age," of which he said the sows and night you may win that which you pigs were cleaned out to make ready for the coming of the circuit judge. and on the fence citizens sat and bet which could first spit tobacco juice on bumble bees, James Clemens, tather of Mark Twain, lived for some years at Jamestown. Fentress county is located in a remote region of

the upper Cumberland country. Besides the interest attached to the courthouse by Mark Twain's reference it is one of the oldest buildings of its character in the state, and many of the prominent judges, including Chancellor Allison of this city, have frequently held court within its historic walls.-Nashville Banner.

Not in the Senate.

One of Senator Frye's scintillations as presiding officer, when the Philippine bill was near its passage in the senate, should not be lost to the world. Such measures, till perfected, are considered in core littee of the whole, not in the senate, as the term goes. The distinction is of little popular significance, but of great parliamentary importance. Senator Bacon, wishing to make a

certain motion, was informed that the bill was not in the senate, but in committee of the whole. "Ob, I thought we were in the sen-

ate," replied Mr. Bacon. "We are in the senate," Mr. Frye responded, "but the bill is not," --Washington Post.

WILLIE IN DEEP WATER.

Depth Suitable for Bride Was Too Much for Hubby.

When Miss Ellen Jones and Mr. William Smith were married the neighbors remarked:

"The couple certainly represents the long and short of Jones and Smith." He was the shortest member of a family noted for their dwarfish stature, while his bride was the tallest one of a numerous household of almost gigantic height.

They joined the Baptist church soon after their marriage, and were candidates for baptism at the same time. In that rural district baptistries were unknown, a lake near the church serving the same purpose.

The minister, like Mrs. Smith, was of unusual height, and as the three walked out into the water he seemed to forget the short member and sought a depth suitable for baptizing the

When they were some distance from the shore there arose sounds of suppressed mirth from the spectators, When the minister stopped and turned around the cause of the unseemly hilarity was evident. Little Willie had passed his depth and was quietly swimming behind them.

The parson, being a man of expediency, turned to the swimming candidate, and after repeating the baptismai formula ducked his head, that being the only part of his body out of the water.

Mr. Smith swam back to land, while the minister proceeded with the more difficult task of baptizing his gigantic bride.-Lippincott's Magazine.

THE HARMONIES OF HOME.

A Matter of Blended Chords, and Even Discords.

It has been said that "the two essentials of a perfect home are freedom and sympathy." In considering this, the two may seem as irreconcilable as free will and predestination. If each member of the home circle is free to fly off at his or her particular tangent, where is the blnding and uniting sympathy to come in? Doubtless it is a hard saying, like any other counsel of perfection. Yet that the truest home must combine the largest liberty and the closest love is certain, and also that the omission of either destroys the heart of home life. A good home-maker needs to seek

both these essentials with all her power. Many women skilled in house keeping, full of tender leve to husband and children, are yet imperious and exacting through their very love. Freedom is to them a departure from what they consider harmony. But harmony is not a matter of one note -it is the science of blended chorts and even discords into the desired theme. Sometimes it is necessary for the wife and mother herself to play second fiddle, so to speak, in the orchestra, or to let another member develop a motive all by himself or herself-just as necessary as to understand the other parts, and sustain them when the music requires it. For lack of perception of this, many homes, full of love, are also full of discord, till the household ceases to expect anything else and accepts family jars as an inevitable part of family life.-Montreal Herald.

New Uses for Electricity.

It is a French engineer who seriously announces his invention of a suit of electric clothing, with fine wire woven in the goods and a storage battery. By means of this invention he affirms that the body can be kept at a comfortable temperature in the coldest weather. There is no apparent reason why we should stop with this. Little if any more current would be needed to produce a light such as persons on the vandeville stage display. Thus every pedestrian at night would become a walking lamppost, with electric force enough to shock an inebriate who might wish to cling to him. It would be practic able, too, for an American inventor to connect the current with roller skates, thus allowing every man to be his own trolley car.

The Weather.

(With apologies to Tennyson.)

The spiendors fall on topics all

And mouldy subjects, old in story;

The limelight shakes on hackneyed fakes,

And the wild chatter act seeks new
glovy.

Go, weather, go; set the male tongues aflying.
And answer, ladies, answer; trying, trying, trying.

Oh, hark! oh, hear! while men make Chark: on, hear! while men make clear
That ere to-morrow 'twill be snowing:
How sweet maids are with thoughts afar
The weather for next Thesday showing:
Go, weather, go; set callers' tongues
aflying.
And answer, hosters, answer; trying, trying, trying. ing, trying.

Ob. love, that's why in you rish sky
The rain and shine will fall us never;
Their object sole is this; to roll
The ball of conversation ever,
Go, weather, go; set lovers' tongues affy-

And answer, maldens, answer; trying, answer, the trying, trying, Thomas R. Tharra.

On a Business Basis.

Bilss Carman once called at the office of a country editor up the state with a poem which he thought would be of interest to the readers of the local paper. After exchanging greetings he said:

"You don't object to an old contributor dropping into poetry, do you?" "Not at all," replied the molder of public opinion, pushing the waste basket toward the poet; "drop ahead, and go as far as you like."

Mr. Carman was nonplused, but the editor added still further to his embarrassment by saying earnestly:

"Oh, I was only joking, but if you really want to see your stuff in print I will run it at regular advertising rates, at top of column, next to pure reading matter."-Saturday Evening

WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift s the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular menstruation, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and

begin its use. Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Springs, Ark., writes;

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, and worn out with pain and weariness. I one day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the womb trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, back-

ful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), lencorrhos, falling, inflammation or ulcera-tion of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Many who formerly smoked 10 9 Cigars now smoke LEWIS'SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR Your jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria. Ill.

Workmen Find \$40,000.

A strange story of treasure-trove comes from Perpignan, France. Some mechanics working in a house that had belonged to an eccentric old rotary named Tarbouriech, who had just died, were removing an autique chair, which had been fastened to a wall when they discovered behind it, in the wall itself, a recessed biding place, from which was at once taken \$40,000 in gold and notes.

More Flexible and Lasting.

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better re-sults than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Twelve O'clock Precisely.

Puzzle: If the parlor clock says 11:40, and the library clock says 12:03, and the kitchen clock says 11:54, and the dining room clock says 11:40, and your watch says 12:07 and your wife's watch says 12 o'clerk to a second, what time is it?-Somerville Journal.

Extreme Degrees of Heat.

A temperature of 4,000 degrees or 5,000 degrees, can be produced only between the carbon points of an electric are light. The next hottest place in the world is the crucible of an electric furnace.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved. my life three years ago. - Mus. Thos. R naiss, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1140.

Pork Pie Inflicts Injuries.

A resident of Woking, England, sued a local baker "for injuri s sustained by eating a pork pie." He lost his suit, but the incident is haded as a cheering precedent.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Pies. Your drugglet will refund money if PAZO GINTMENT falls to cure you in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

Hard to Find.

The Alabama man who kissed an unwilling woman and was sent to mil for assault might appeal to a jury of unkissed women-if twelve could be found in his county.

A woman does a lot of thinking trying to figure out whether the baby is going to be a great man or a good man.-New York Press.